MANIFEST DESTINY: WHITE MAN'S DREAM, RED MAN'S NIGHTMARE WORKSHEET

Answer the questions below based on the reading and be ready to discuss them with Mr. Boyle.

1. How did Horace Greeley express the sentiments of the early nineteenth century?

2. What was meant by America's manifest destiny?

3. How did this come into direct conflict with American Indians' ways of life?

4. Before 1800, what foreign countries controlled land that is now part of the United States? What areas did they claim?

5. If the Native Americans stood in the way of progress, what was the nation's solution?

6. What did the Indian Removal Act of 1830 do?

7. What technological advances speeded up the process of westward expansion by the white population?

8. What happened to most of the Indian treaties during the period 1850 to 1880?

9. Why were white people's actions bewildering to the Native Americans?

10 At the beginning of the twentieth century, what groups of people still did not share in all the individual liberties promised by the U.S. Constitution?